## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to ready-touse reducing compositions for bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres, which comprise polycarboxylic acids and salts thereof as complexing agents.

The invention also relates to processes and devices or "kits" for bleaching or permanently reshaping keratin fibres, and also to the use of these compositions, processes and devices for bleaching or permanently reshaping human keratin fibres and more especially the hair.